



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Alabama State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	884,410 beneficiaries	\$723 million	\$817 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	484,310	\$442 million	\$912 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	51,750	\$ 24 million	\$471 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	159,300	\$138 million	\$866 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	47,330	\$ 12 million	\$258 average monthly benefit
Survivors	141,720	\$107 million	\$752 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 2.3 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$56.3 billion.
- o About \$7 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.